
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2023

Fiscal Services Division

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Agricultural Education

Purpose and History

The Agricultural Education Program was established by the 2011 General Assembly. The funding for Agricultural Education is appropriated to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALs) and is transferred to the Iowa Future Farmers of America (FFA).

The Iowa FFA Association is a student-led organization comprised of more than 16,400 student members in 248 chapters across the State of Iowa. The Iowa FFA is affiliated with the National FFA Organization. The National FFA Organization strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. For more information, see the Iowa FFA [website](#).

Funding History

The Legislature appropriated \$25,000 from the Environment First Fund to the Iowa FFA in FY 2012. The annual appropriation has remained constant since then; however, the funding has been from the General Fund.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [256.11](#)

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More Information

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